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In re Patent Application of:
Kazuhiko Nojima et al.

Application No.: 09/854,674

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Art Unit: 2633

For: MULTI-CHANNEL VIDEO OPTICAL
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, OPTICAL
TRANSMITTER AND OPTICAL RECEIVER

Examiner: S. K. Li

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.